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- 1. THE EMBASSY IS EAGER TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT REFERENCE PROJECT; IN ORDER PROCEED BEYOND JANUARY REQUESTS EIGHT-MONTH RESEARCH SPECIALIST GRANT TO DR. GEORGE T. BAKER TO ENABLE HIM ACT AS PROJECT RESEARCH COORDINATOR.
- 2. TO INAUGURATE PROJECT EMBASSY WISHES PREPARE ANTHOLOGY
 OF RELEVANT U.S.-MEXICAN DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

SELECTED DOCUMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THEIR HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE BY RESEARCH SPECIALISTS WITH THE GUIDANCE OF TWO SENIOR HISTORIANS (ONE, MEXICAN; THE OTHER, AMERICAN) WHO WILL APPROVE SELECTION OF DOCUMENTS AND PREPARE CRITICAL INTRODUCTION FOR COMPLETED WORK. SENIOR SCHOLARS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RICHARD MORRIS AND JOSEFINA KNAUTH.

- 3. RESEARCHER GRANTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SENIOR HISTORIANS AND RESEARCHERS AND FOR CARRYING WORK THROUGH PUBLICATION. SHOULD SPECIALIZED BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH BECOME NECESSARY DURING COURSE OF PROJECT EMBASSY MAY WISH SERVICES NETTIE BENSON, TEXAS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.
- 4. FOR SECOND STAGE OF PROJECT, HISTORIANS PREPARING EXPLICATIONS OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE INVITED PRESENT PAPERS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE INDEPENDENCE IDEA IN BOTH COUNTRIES. IT IS EXPECTED THESE

PAPERS AND THE RESULTING DISCUSSIONS WILL BE EDITED TO FORM ANOTHER PUBLICATION. SECOND VOLUME SHOULD HAVE VERY MUCH SAME FORMAT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REVOLUTIONARY MENTALITY (LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, 1972).

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